

# **General Continuing Medical Education Information**

## **Medical Management of Pulmonary Agent Casualties**

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### **Accreditation Statement**

The US Army Medical Command is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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### **Credit Designation**

The US Army Medical Command designates this educational activity for a maximum of **3** category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

### **Statement of Need**

The planning committee for this activity has determined that a need exists to provide increased training in the Medical Management of Pulmonary Agent Casualties. This is a course that is needed to sustain skills learned in the Medical Management of Chemical and Biological Casualties Course, as stated in the planning of the MMCBC course: "The MMCBC Course skills shall be sustained (3-5 years) via CD ROM, VTT, VTC, correspondence, in-house course, and road shows."

### **Learning Objectives**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Apply the fundamentals of chemical agent terminology to the diagnosis & treatment of pulmonary agent casualties & recommend appropriate treatment, decontamination & detection to reduce illness & injury due to pulmonary agent exposure.
2. Apply the fundamentals of mechanism of action to the diagnosis & treatment of pulmonary agent casualties & recommend appropriate treatment, decontamination & detection to reduce illness & injury due to pulmonary agent exposure.
3. Apply the fundamentals of pathophysiology to the diagnosis & treatment of pulmonary agent casualties & recommend appropriate treatment, decontamination & detection to reduce illness & injury due to pulmonary agent exposure.
4. Apply the fundamentals of consideration of patient circumstances to the diagnosis & treatment of pulmonary agent casualties & recommend appropriate treatment, decontamination & detection to reduce illness & injury due to pulmonary agent exposure.

### **Intended Audience**

This course is designed for military medical personnel (physicians, nurses, physicians' assistants and certain Corpsmen).

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No information to disclose.

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**Enduring Material:**

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Estimated time to Complete this Educational Activity (hours)	3 hours
Method of Instruction	Internet, Home Study Course, CD-ROM

**Evaluation:**

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